

Battle of the Ballots.

Close and Exciting Run at the Township Caucus.

The Best of Feeling Prevailed

Two Informal and Forty-Eight Formal Ballots Taken for Township Officer Elections

Last evening a large gathering of citizens attended the township caucus, which was held in the School Hall, to see the outcome of the nomination for township treasurer, which appeared to be the chief bone of contention.

At 8:30 the township clerk called the meeting to order, when Mr. Frank H. Lathrop was called to the chair. Mr. Fred Mackenzie was elected secretary. Mr. Thomas Collins assistant secretary, and Messrs. Fred Kohn and Peter Heimlich, Jr., tellers.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Nankerville and M. M. Morrison a committee on credentials, who afterwards reported that fifty persons were entitled to vote, viz: the regular delegates, whose names appeared in yesterday's News, with the exception that Sam J. Joffrey appeared for George Joffrey, and Tony Lamb for Joseph Torresano.

No opposition appearing for the following offices—Mr. Duncan for supervisor, Mr. Fred Mackenzie for clerk, Mr. James Grieson for highway commissioner, Mr. John S. Dymock for board of review, Dr. J. A. Bobb for school inspector, and Mr. James Fry for poundmaster—the assistant clerk was instructed to cast ballots for them. Before any ballots were taken Col. Lyon, in a very pleasant manner, withdrew from the field.

Forty-eight formal ballots were taken before a majority was obtained by either of the candidates. The result of the ballots was as follows:

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M. J. Quinn	17	14
James Mackenzie	14	17
Thomas Wills	17	14

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Schoolcraft township was held in the Opera House, Lake Linden, last evening and was attended by an unusually large number of voters. James McLachlin was chosen chairman and J. Joffrey and J. Friedman tellers.

For supervisor, Dr. G. W. Orr and W. Hagen were nominated, the former receiving 277 votes and the latter 101. Dr. Orr was then declared the nominee of the caucus. For clerk, E. Brule was nominated by acclamation. For treasurer the ballot resulted as follows:

	Informal	Formal
Joseph Paine	112	112
John A. Gries	112	112
C. E. Friedman	112	112
A. E. Friedman	112	112
G. Friedman	112	112

John A. Gries was then declared the nominee of the caucus.

James McLachlin was then nominated by acclamation for justice of the peace to fill vacancy. For justice of the peace, Mr. E. F. Prince received 181 and Peter Maynard 63, and the former was declared nominated. The ballot for constable of highway resulted as follows:

	Informal	Formal
D. Merrier	112	112
Thomas Warden	112	112
John Touraine	112	112
Peter Bismuth	112	112

D. Merrier was declared the nominee of the caucus. For school inspector Joseph Brule was nominated by acclamation. For overseer of highways the ballot resulted as follows:

	Informal	Formal
William Berman	112	112
Joseph Touraine	112	112
Firmus Boyer	112	112

Firmus Boyer was declared the nominee for overseer of highways. Joseph Brule was nominated for a member of the board of review by acclamation. For constables, John McKinnon, John Wile, Joseph McDonald and David Leblanc were nominated by acclamation.

The session closed.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Superior Congregational association closed last evening, and to say that it was one of the most interesting and instructive church meetings ever held here is putting it mildly.

The session yesterday afternoon was very largely attended and the interest manifested throughout showed clearly that the papers and discussions were very instructive.

"The Church in the Business World" was the subject of a paper by Mr. E. S. Grieson and he treated it from all sides and points of view. A discussion of the subject which was participated in by a large number present followed and many new ideas were brought forth. "Can a Man Be a Business Man and a Christian?" was the outcome and many different opinions were offered. This subject was truly a practical one and the ideas concerning it were also practical.

Rev. S. T. Morris followed with an enjoyable address on "The Great Crisis in Religion," which was ably treated and in a way which showed deep thought and research. The subject, "What Shall Be the Test of Admission to Membership in Our Church?" was to have been discussed by Rev. J. E. Kelly, of Hancock, but he was unfortunately absent and Rev. Dr. Hunter, of the Calumet Congregational church, spoke on this subject. The idea gave room for vast difference of opinion, but the doctor included all and stated simply and plainly his ideas on the question.

Dr. E. T. Abrams, Mr. E. L. Wright and others led in the discussion, which followed and it was carried on at some length.

The afternoon session closed with an address by Rev. H. J. McLennan, of North Lake Linden, on the Congregational Church Building association, which was interesting from beginning to end. Supper was served to the outsiders by the ladies of the Red Jacket church.

The special features of the evening were the discussion and able papers on "The Religious Relations and Duties of the Sunday School," Christian Endeavor Society and Musical Service to the Church," by Mr. E. L. Wright, Miss Lucie Dobbie and the Rev. J. W. Savage. The latter service was largely attended and fully as interesting as the preceding ones. Miss Lucie Dobbie and Miss Edna Lamont rendered vocal selections. A special treat over the Mineral Range, to the visitors home after the session last evening.

Attractions This Evening.

The Viking Club will give a concert in the school hall this evening and invitations have been issued to a large number of friends of the society to attend. An interesting program of songs by the individual members of the club, duets, quartettes and choruses, has been prepared and will be rendered this evening. The club has been practicing for some time for this event and an evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who attend.

The boys of the Osoola gymnasium, known as the Osoola Athletic Association, will give an exhibition at the band concert and supper in the Calumet Odd Fellows' Hall this evening and a program of which appears in another column. You cannot afford to miss this literary and musical treat.

Grand Concert.

The following is the program to be rendered at the concert to be given by the Circle Star Lodge, No. 334, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will give a concert and supper in the Calumet Odd Fellows' Hall this evening and a program of which appears in another column. You cannot afford to miss this literary and musical treat.

The following appointments have been recommended by the postmaster for mail carriers: W. J. Dolan, W. J. Thomas, W. S. Paddock, A. J. Engstrom, James McGinnis, William Allen, Thomas R. McGinnis. For substitutes: 1st, James H. Lang; 2d, Joseph Mathews, Jr.; 3d, R. M. Smith.

The spider in the cylinder rings of the air compressor at the Tamarack broke Thursday morning and has virtually suspended operations in Nos. 1 and 2 shafts until the break can be repaired. A force of machinists are at work on the compressor and operations will probably be resumed Monday morning.

Lady leaving town has placed her furniture, bedding, crockery and other effects with Oates, the auctioneer. Now for sale at your own price at Oates' office by the depot.

Quartette. Messrs. Vincent and Thompson. Comic Recitation. Mr. Henry Shuman. Duet. Messrs. James. Recitation. George Hammer. Quartette. "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." Messrs. Hagen and Bishop. Reading. Mr. Thomas Will, Jr. Comic Song. Mr. Fred Hamilton. Recitation. Red Jacket Band. Recitation. George Freeman. A hot supper will be served by the ladies, from 5 until 7 o'clock, and also after the concert. Admission, including supper, 25 cents. The following is the committee: Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Saturday, and New Tuesday.



WAKE UP.

To the fact that not all the brands of beer on the market are guaranteed pure. But the Superior Stock Beer of the BOWEN BREWING CO. is known to contain only malt, hops and artesian well water, and a pure beer could not be made. You run no risk when you order it.

An Exciting Chase.

A very exciting time was occasioned on the early morning train of the Mineral Range passenger, by the escape of a wild animal in transit. The animal in question was destined to Hancock, Mich., consigned to Mr. J. C. Weismiller, and is now on exhibition at his office. Soon after leaving the Osoola station, the animal became frightened and broke out of the strong cage into which it was being shipped, but with the combined efforts of the messenger, baggage men and postal clerk, after three hours of hard fighting, the vicious animal was recaptured. Baggage man Lorange was armed with a jack-knife, Postal Clerk Skinner with an empty mail pouch, and Messenger Freeman with a revolver and an axe.

Mr. Skinner displayed the greatest bravery and presence of mind of any of the above named gentlemen. While the bullets were raining thick and fast around him, he succeeded in leading the vicious beast to the empty mail pouch. After its recapture the animal proved to be something more than an inconspicuous porcupine.

Sterling by Name, Sterling in Quality.

A catalogue of good solid steel is a good thing to read to get posted in buying a wheel, but even then there are points that an expert can hardly determine, and the reputation of the wheel must be taken into account. What is the case, what other riders think of it, how it has held up on the road; these are points worth enquiring into. The Sterling bicycle invites inspection and challenge comparison. It is so simple that the simplest of unmechanical people can take it apart and fit it again without any trouble. It is simple, solid and strong—without any fads, nothing but strength and simplicity to recommend it. After its recapture the animal proved to be something more than an inconspicuous porcupine.

A catalogue for the asking. Lorenzo Bree, general agent for the copper country, Hancock; George A. Rowe, special agent, Calumet, Mich.

The Menominee Enterprise has the following to say concerning Rev. John Sweet's lecture on "Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance."

"Thousands of the people of this city, instead of the few present, would have heartily enjoyed the eloquent and witty lecture delivered by the Rev. John Sweet, of Calumet, Wednesday evening, at the M. E. church, on 'Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance.' The night was a bitter cold one, which probably kept many at home, and the fear of 'lectures' kept still more away. The address was clothed, however, in such beautiful language and sparkling wit, and the crisp, terse, telling incidents in Father Mathew's life could not help but interest anyone."

The Dog Nuisance Again.

Mr. A. Bourret, of Hancock, who is agent for a nursery, was, yesterday afternoon, set upon by a large black dog when approaching a house on Hospital street. Mr. Bourret was scared of the dog, but two boys in the yard saw him it would not bite, but nevertheless they would hold it. As Mr. Bourret tried to pass, the dog made a jump and, getting away from the boys, caught Mr. Bourret's coat and tore a large piece out of the front skirt and he is now wondering who will pay for the repairs.

A Man Indeed.

"Look here, upon this picture, and on this, the counterfeit presentation of two brothers. Hyperion's curls, the front of love himself. An eye like Mars, to threaten and command; A station like the throne of Mercury. Now lighted on a heaven-lit hill. A combination, and a form indeed, Where every god seems to set his seal To give the world assurance of a man." —SHAKESPEARE.

This splendid description is that of yourself, after your photograph has been taken at Herman's studio.

From the Railroad Committee.

We learn by wire from Chicago that the St. Paul road appears to be favorably disposed towards the extension of its line into Houghton county. The question of satisfactory terminals is likely to prove an important consideration and the attitude of property owners in this respect may determine the result. It certainly is to be hoped that the property owners will do all in their power towards meeting the railroad company's requirements, should they determine to come here.

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WAKE UP.

FOR LADIES ONLY,

See is something curious.

IF YOU ARE ENGAGED,

The whom of the following lines will interest you: but

IF YOU ARE MARRIED,

Read only the alternate lines, commencing with the first, third and so on. You are probably busy, and may skip the others.

If you wish to be considered a model housekeeper, you must

Take care, when furnishing your future home, that you

Spend your money to the best advantage, and it is especially

Necessary if your income is to be a limited one. It is

Somewhat that you provide yourself with thorough

Reliable kitchen utensils and cooking appliances. You should buy

Good household requisites, selected from an up-to-date stock. The

Newly-married lady is greatly interested in his wife's cooking, and

Meals which are prepared by the aid of the best utensils

Are likely to prove the most satisfactory to him. They certainly

Are easier to get ready and are considerably more

Agree with our views on this subject, and if you think that you

Would like to inspect some of the latest cooking utensils,

We can recommend a visit to our show-rooms. At any time

We shall be delighted to show you our stock, and

Feel confident that we have much to interest you. Should you wish us

To explain the merits of our goods to you and to your friends,

Please favor us with a call at your earliest convenience.

You should remember that our address is

CARLTON HARDWARE CO.,

RED JACKET. HOUGHTON.

[N. B.—The above lines are interesting, but our novelties are more interesting still. Don't forget our invitation to call and see them.]

For Your

EASTER EGGS,

Go to

D. KINGSTON & CO.'S

Palace Meat Market.

Prof. Thurtell,

The Expert Optician,

is again in Calumet for one week. Prof.

Thurtell is well known to most of the

people in the copper country, as he has been making regular trips here for a number

of years. Rooms over the Grand Union Tea Store. Office hours from 1 to 5 and

7 to 8 p. m.

The Reason.

Tottie (aged 7)—I wonder why babies

is always born in the nighttime.

Lottie (aged 8, a little wiser)—Don't

you know? It's cos they wants to make

quite sure of findin' their mothers at

home.—Philadelphia American.

Revel services have been held during

during the week at the Kenazaga church

and many persons have, in consequence,

been induced to lead a better life and as a

step toward doing so have connected

themselves with the church.

Albert Davy, John Saltz, Joseph Ar-

cher and George Cameron left on the

noon train for Lohpeming, to be present

at a skating tournament in the ice rink

there. Some of the Calumet boys expect

to enter the races.

The funeral of the late Henry Ahrens,

Jr., will be held Sunday afternoon, with

services at Sacred Heart church and in-

terment at the Hecla cemetery.

Left on our hands—two pants, \$5.50,

go for \$3; two vests, \$3.50, go for \$1.50;

one suit, \$17.50, go for \$10.

OATES, Tailor.

Seventeen sample lengths of cloth,

enough for men's pants or boys' suits for

\$1.50.

OATES, Tailor.

D. Kingston & Co. have a neat display

of Easter eggs in one of the show win-

dows of their palace meat market.

Ladies wishing to purchase an Easter

bonnet should call at Mrs. Weisinger's

for the latest artistic styles.

Mrs. Weisinger Miller will have an Easter

opening on next Thursday and Satur-

day, April 2d and 4th.

For the finest clothing for girls, youths

and boys, at rock-bottom prices, go to

Hosking & Co's.

All of the newest spring styles in capes

and jackets just received by Hosking &

Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wardfield, of Chicago,

are registered at the Calumet Hotel.

If you want a good timepiece, go and